

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): | Tadashi Nakamura | Docket No.:       | 49288.2200    |
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| Title:        | DRIVE DEVICE     | Confirmation No.: | 3214          |

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examining this application after entry of the RCE, and after withdrawing the Notice of Allowance dated February 1, 2010, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.